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Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc24 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured it coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.
Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.
This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.
The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
no11

NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:
On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.
No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W¾W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.
No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.
No 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Checquered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.
No. 4—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.
No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S.W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.
No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.
No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.
No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.
All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.
The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.
For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found) After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.
1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at
HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day
2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.
3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.
4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.
5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.
6. The contractor [illegible] furnish at least two approved sureties in [illegible] of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his [illegible] and for the due performance of his [illegible] to be subject to the usual conditions [illegible] postal contracts.
All further information [illegible] can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

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Victoria, October 22d, 1864. oc24

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees.
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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

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To MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN,
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—OF THE—
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" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
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" Scarlet do do
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" Cordovan Lace Boots
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" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
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Victoria, November 12th, 1864. no14

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THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THIS Society will be held in the Colonial Hotel on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth inst., St Andrew's Day, at Seven o'clock
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The price of tickets for the Dinner, including Wines, &c., has been fixed at Five Dollars each, and may be had on application to the officers or members of the Society, or from Mr Driard, at the Colonial Hotel.
DAVID B. BLAIR,
no11 2w Secretary.

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MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE.
Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at the Stock Board Room (Smith's Building.) on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, at Two o'clock.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
no17 Secretary.

Alberni Copper Mining Company, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further call of Fifty Cents per Share was made payable at the office of the Company within eight days from date.
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 16, 1864. no 7

BALL.
FOR THE BENEFIT
—OF THE—
FRENCH
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AT THE
LYCEUM, HOTEL DE FRANCE,
On TUESDAY, Dec. 6th, 1854.
TICKETS, - - - $2.
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And also of Messrs. Sardrie J. Bigne & Co. Hotel de France, and S. Driard, Colonial Hotel. no18

Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share was levied on the subscribed stock, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, in Fort street, near Broad street.
J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 12, 1864. no 61v

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SPANISH LANGUAGE.

MONSIEUR B. DEFFIS INTENDS opening a new class in Spanish for beginners, THIS EVENING, 17th instant, at half past Eight o'clock. The advanced class in Spanish at half past Six.
Parties wishing to attend the new class will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Alley. no17

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, November 24, 1864

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Diplomacy is one of those philosophic things that are never rebuffed, never chop-fallen. If it fails to-day it arises with renewed vigor to-morrow, and goes to work as if its former efforts had been the ideal of success. It is well that it should be so—well that pride and the other weaknesses that interfere in the work of peacemaking among individuals should be left out of the category of diplomatic failings. Diplomacy has, however, of late been rather low in the barometer of public opinion. It came out of the Polish negotiations with a rather damaged reputation, it made the Danish difficulty worse than the Junkers could if they had tried their best, and it fails ignominiously in the American war. Noways disheartened, however, it is again testing its powers. It is endeavoring to prevent the Danish defeat from becoming a hopeless disintegration of the Danish kingdom; it is settling finally, if anything can be final on a soil liable at any moment to disruption, the Italian question; and it is, we believe, in the incipient stage of exertion in Washington to put a stop to the present carnage in the United States.

With all its philosophy, however, Diplomacy is not above playing the game of a Roland for an Oliver, and we are not surprised to find the Emperor of the French, when asked by Austria for a copy of the treaty recently negotiated between France and Italy, refusing, on the ground that the German Powers had kept their own little conference at Vienna to themselves. Austria is rather alarmed at the phase the Italian question is assuming, and Great Britain, desirous that no new complications should arise, has sent Lord Clarendon to confer with the Austrian Government. With all the recent elation this German Power finds herself in a predicament—she can either, according to a Viennese journal, continue to oppose the Franco-Italian policy and rely on the alliance of Prussia and Russia against the Western Powers, or accept Lord Clarendon's advice, and leave the Italian problem alone. If Austria opposes the Italian policy initiated by France, she risks another Solferino, and a revolution in Hungary, with all the *moral* power, at least, of England hurled against her; if she throws herself into the arms of France and England, and swallows the bitter pill of Italian ascendancy, she loses the confidence of her neighbors and to a great extent allies—Prussia and Russia—and threatens the desired unity of the German Powers. It will be readily perceived, therefore, that Austria, with all her recent victories, is not, as a European Power, in a very enviable position. The chances are, however, in favor of her embracing the more liberal views enunciated by the English Cabinet. There is at the same time another English view that is being pressed on the German Powers, and that is that the original object of the Danish war, the constituting the Duchies into an independent State under the Duke of Augustenburg, should be carried out. This would interfere very materially with the ambitious designs of Prussia, who is making the conquered countries feel the depth of ignominy and outrage. At present it is calculated that there are two Prussian soldiers to every adult male inhabitant in Jutland, and that the unfortunate people are driven to the utmost straits to provide for the comforts of these heroic conquerors.

It is with relief that we turn from the miserable affairs of the European continent to the condition of Great Britain. Here, with all the heavy financial disasters, the nation seems advancing with greater strides than ever. There is an increase in the revenue for the quarter as compared with the same quarter last year, of £380,985. In the postal department alone there has been the remarkable increase of £140,000. The reductions of taxation made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last year amounted to £3,252,000, yet, although there is another quarter to come, the revenue has made up so far £3,131,562 of the remission. The close of the year will therefore show a considerable increase of the revenue, with all the deductions; again demonstrating the prescience of Gladstone and falsifying the predictions of those who looked for a deficit. The emigration flow from the United Kingdom is decreasing in volume, from the operation of the simple law of supply and demand at home. Through the immense exodus of the last two years, the working population is no longer in great excess, at least, generally speaking, unskilled workmen obtain readily a rate of wages that would ten years ago have been looked upon by all classes as almost fabulous. There is, however, as the winter approaches an increased amount of destitution among the operatives in the cotton spinning districts. The American war is still acting ruinously on this class. As an indication of the sensitiveness of the manufacturing interest with regard to affairs in the United States, it is only a little while ago that the mere rumors of peace propositions being entertained by the belligerents sent prices so rapidly downward that numbers of mercantile men were ruined, and an increased pressure brought upon the unfortunate operatives. There is a probability, however, that the recent victories of our forces with those of the French and American over the Japanese at the Straits of Simonosaki, will open up the whole of the Japanese trade, and thus give an impetus to the English manufacturing interests generally. It will, at all events, help to counteract some of the evils which the country is suffering by the war in the United States.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Young, Dickson, Carswell, Bayley, Dennes.

CORONERS BILL.

The House went into committee, Mr. Bayley in the chair, on the bill relating to the office of Coroner, adjourned from last sitting. On the question of fees,

Dr. Dickson moved an amendment giving discretion to the Coroner to pay all reasonable expenses incident to holding inquests, the amount to be repaid by the Colonial Treasurer. Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Dennes introduced an amendment that the Coroner be paid at the rate of $26 for each inquest held during the year. This the hon. gentleman said was the English practice.

Dr. Powell said the fairest way would be for the Coroner to be paid by fees, and for the work actually done.

Dr. Dickson said the proposed allowance of $26 was just the amount now received by the Coroner, viz., $20 for each inquest and the necessary and reasonable expenses.

Mr. Bayley supported the proposition of a fixed salary for the Coroner, and thought it time enough to take up the question of salaries when the estimates came down.

Mr. Franklin said the questions of a fixed salary was already settled by the passage of a previous clause.

The further discussion of the clause was deferred till the completion of the bill.

On the question of paying jurors and witnesses,

Dr. Helmcken moved that jurymen be paid a shilling per diem and witnesses nothing.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that every juror should receive $1 50 per day; and every witness other than medical witnesses, $1 50 per day.

Mr. Dennes opposed the proposition as a most unheard of thing, and totally without precedent in England, Scotland or Ireland.

Mr. Franklin called attention to the great grievance of calling so many jurors on an inquest. The present mode of calling twenty-three jurors, especially in country places, was most absurd, and he hoped the mover of the bill would introduce a clause adapting this point to the circumstances of the colony.

Dr. Dickson said although the whole twenty three were summoned, it was with great difficulty that twelve or thirteen could be assembled. He objected to the reduction of the number, as it might involve a serious matter, the finding of a Coroner's inquest in certain cases not requiring to go before a Grand Jury. As to witnesses' fees it was already agreed to in the bill that their remuneration should be left to the discretion of the Coroner.

Dr. Helmcken's amendment was lost, and the original clause, leaving it to the discretion of the Coroner, was carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

Ayes—Franklin, Powell, Dickson, Dennes (4)

Noes—Helmcken, DeCosmos, Carswell, Young (4).

On the Clause providing for a Coroner's Officer, who should also be a police officer, at a salary of $25 a month,

In answer to Mr. Franklin, Dr. Dickson said that every coroner in England had a coroner's officer. It was highly necessary here, in order to get up evidence, look after witnesses, &c.

Mr. DeCosmos said the Coroner, as Justice of the Peace, had authority to swear in a special constable, which he thought would be sufficient. He objected to creating another berth of $25 a month, and that for every coroner in the colony.

Dr. Dickson said his sole object was to save the time of the jurors by having an officer to collect evidence, &c. The want of such an officer was a serious inconvenience to the public who were called on to act as jurors.

Mr. DeCosmos moved an amendment to the effect that the coroner may from time to time as occasion may require appoint and swear in a special constable to act as coroner's officer, to be paid at the discretion of the coroner. Amendment passed.

Clause 8, providing for the appointment of a deputy coroner by the coroner, subject to the approval of the Governor, was passed.

Clause 9, giving the coroner power to fine non-attending jurors or witnesses, not more than $25, such fines to be collected as if levied by a judge of the Supreme Court, was passed.

Clause 10, giving the coroner power to admit prisoners to bail, was passed.

Clause 11, giving the coroner power to forfeit recognizances, was passed.

Clause 12, providing that the judge of the Supreme Court shall have power to issue an order compelling any coroner to hold an inquest, where such inquest should be held, in case of his refusal to do so, was passed.

Mr. DeCosmos moved as a new clause, that every fireman engaged in acting duty shall be exempt from service or coroner's inquests.

Mr. Franklin objected to this question being reopened, as the firemen were already satisfied with the provision made.

Dr. Helmcken said he feared if anything of this kind were inserted, the bill would prove like the barrister's bill, interminable. The clause was lost.

Mr. Franklin again brought up the question of the number of persons summoned on a coroner's jury. It was a great inconvenience to the public, and a cause of general complaint.

Dr. Dickson said it was quite necessary to summon twenty-three in the city in order to secure a sufficient attendance. Never more than thirteen were detained on the jury, the rest being discharged. In the country never more than fourteen were summoned.

The point was postponed till the end of the bill was reached.

The committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned at half-past five o'clock till to-day, when the coroner's bill and the land registration bill will come up.

THE FEMALE INFIRMARY.

Laying the Foundation Stone.

The interesting ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Female Infirmary at the east end of Pandora street was performed yesterday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock. The day was fine, and a large concourse of persons assembled to witness the proceedings. On the platform we observed Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Georgina Kennedy, Admiral and Mrs. Denman, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Harris, the Rev. E. Cridge, Dr. Evans, the Revs. Dundas, Hall and Nimmo, and a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the undertaking.

His Worship the Mayor having briefly introduced Dr. Evans, the reverend gentleman opened the proceedings by offering up a lengthy prayer.

The Rev. E. Cridge then stepped forward and said that he had been requested by the Mayor, and also by the ladies through whose exertions this building was being erected, to read the following document explaining the objects for which it was commenced:

This day, Wednesday, Nov. 23, A. D. 1864, was laid, in dependence on the blessings of Almighty God, the foundation stone of the Victoria Female Infirmary by Mrs. Harris, Mayoress of Victoria.

Enclosed herewith is the first public appeal in behalf of the Institution, and the first annual report, conveying information as to its origin, object, and early working; also copies of the local daily papers published in Vancouver Island.

The present members of the Association are—Patronesses, Lady Douglas, wife of Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., late Governor of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, etc., and Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Arthur Ed. Kennedy, C. B., present Governor of Vancouver Island, etc.; President, Mrs. Harris, Mayoress of Victoria; General Committee and Collectors, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Cridge, Miss E. Cridge, Mrs. Guild, Miss Harris, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Nagle, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Pidwell, Miss Reid, Mrs. Reinhart, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Trutch, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. R. Woods, Miss M'Donald, Mrs. Murray Thain; Managing Committee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Pidwell, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. R. Woods; Hon. Treasurer, J. G. Shepherd, Esq.; Hon. Sec., Rev. E. Cridge; Trustees—Thomas Harris, Esq., Mayor of Victoria; Edward Cridge, Rector of Christ Church, Victoria; J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Manager of Bank of British North America, Victoria; Augustus F. Pemberton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria; John Wright, Esq., Architect, Victoria. Architects—Messrs. Wright & Saunders, Victoria; Builder, James McKee.

This document would be deposited in a bottle and placed in the Corner Stone.

He then proceeded to enlarge upon the subject, and said that most of those present would remember that some two or three years ago a movement was set on foot under the auspices of the Lord Bishop of the diocese for the purpose of promoting female immigration to these shores. This continued for a short time, and he wished that it had only been more energetically carried on, and not been allowed to cease after two shipments of young girls had been made. When the first shipload arrived, about two years ago, by the Tynemouth, he was requested by the Bishop to form a committee for the purpose of taking charge of and disposing of those young people, and he believed he could conscientiously say that the committee so formed had done their duty. It was of course impossible to guard against all the snares of colonial life, but the majority of those girls, he was happy to say, had done well and been comfortably established. On the arrival of the second ship, the Robert Lowe, the committee had to take charge of two women who were then almost in a dying state. They were well taken care of, subscriptions were raised by some kind friends, they were placed in comfortable lodgings, and after their death their remains were treated with every respect. This fully persuaded all of the necessity of an institution of this nature. He attributed great praise to the philanthropic energy and perseverance of Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Harris, the worthy Mayoress, who had by her invaluable services proved herself to be the right person in the right place. There was however a great deal to be done yet, a considerable sum had to be raised to complete the undertaking, and he trusted their energies would not fail. The self-denying exertions of the other ladies who in all weathers and under all difficulties had gone forth to collect dollars to contribute to the Exchequer was also worthy of all commendation, and they should moreover not forget the ladies generally of Victoria, who were never behindhand in good works; but in this case especially had come forward with a most commendable desire to aid in the good cause. He looked upon them as the backbone of the institution, which, in fact, was their own. The Rev. gentleman next instanced cases that had cried loudly for the erection of an institution, not known perhaps to the general public. He also desired to take the opportunity of relieving the public mind of a misapprehension which had got abroad in some quarters as to the extent to which the benefits of the infirmary should be bestowed. He wished it to be distinctly understood that it was open to all classes and creeds. It was built with public money and belonged to the people, none, therefore, would be excluded, except such as were ordinarily exceptionable in all similar institutions elsewhere. He regretted the cause for making this explanation, but it was necessitated by the contemplated construction of another building having the same object in view. He was most favorably disposed towards all such charitable institutions; but this circumstance had unintentionally given rise to a supposition that the Infirmary was not to be free to all. Mr. Cridge further explained that it was proposed to admit all sick and infirm persons, destitute of the means of support, gratuitously. Those who had means would be asked to contribute proportionately, and it would be also available to sick women having means of their own, but who desired to avail themselves of the comforts which the establishment offered to them.

The Mayor here announced that Mrs. Kennedy would deposit the bottle containing the archives in the stone.

A glass vial was produced, wherein was deposited the Scroll, together with copies of the four daily papers, COLONIST, *Chronicle*, *Express*, and *Times*, also two coins, a half sovereign and a sixpence, and the seal having been hermetically closed by Mr. Wright, the architect, the bottle was deposited in the cavity by Mrs. Kennedy.

The stone was then lowered from the slings and Mr. Wright handed to the Mayoress a trowel and hammer with carved handles (lent by Mrs. Kennedy for the occasion) and Mrs. Harris advancing said: In behalf of the members of the Ladies Association and in dependence upon the blessing of Almighty God I herewith lay the foundation stone of the Victoria Female Infirmary. The stone having been properly adjusted, Mrs. Harris—striking the four corners with the hammer to see that it was plumb, pronounced the same duly laid, and said, she certainly could not conclude without thanking the ladies for the cordial aid they have given in obtaining collections for this building. She hoped at the same time that they would not relax in their duty as there still remained a considerable sum to be paid (applause). This concluded the ceremony, and the Rev. Mr. Hall having been invited by the Mayor made an eloquent address in which he dwelt in glowing terms on the disinterested exertions of those who had been instrumental in raising the building destined in time to come to relieve so much suffering and want. He was followed by the Rev. R. J. Dundas and the Mayor who concluded his remarks by inviting the workmen engaged to partake of some cake and wine which had been provided for them by the Mayoress.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

October 8th, 1864.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

I begin my letter with reference to "foreign affairs," because a strange and wholly unlooked for complication has arisen since I last wrote to you. Louis Napoleon has indeed made another masterly *coup d'etat*, wholly unprovided against, and no more suspected than that he is about to attempt the invasion of our own "tight little Island." By this *coup* he has cut the knot of a difficulty that has for a long while made him suspected throughout Italy, for he has struck such a blow at the temporal power of the Pope, as to have made the poor old man now occupying the chair of St. Peter and the whole bevy of Cardinals, with Antonelli to boot, to tremble in their shoes. He has signed a Convention to the effect that in two years' time the French troops will be withdrawn from Rome; that the Pope must provide an army of 15,000 men for his own protection; that Italy is engaged not to attack the States of the Church remaining to her, and will be prevented doing so, if so disposed; and lastly, but not least, that the Government of Victor Emanuel will negotiate with the Pope to pay a portion of the debt of those States of the Church, which have already been annexed to the new Kingdom of Italy. The text of this alarming Convention has been followed up by an explanatory letter from M. Drouyn de Lhuys, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which, when he comes to assign reasons for his master's change of policy, he inserts some exceedingly unpleasant sentences, which the Roman Catholic partizans had not been slow to aver only "add insult to injury." This out-spoken mouth-piece of Imperialism tells the Pope that "the Holy See, from its very nature, has codes and particular rights in opposition to the ideas of the age; that although the French commanders have repeatedly been changed, the same difficulties have always remained," and that "whilst the conscience of France has induced her to offer advice, the conscience of the Pope always induces him to disregard it." Having thus put the saddle on the right horse, De Lhuys then leaves the Pope to his own resources for maintaining the security of the Holy See, simply assuring him that there will be security of attack from Italy! How the security of the Holy See can be maintained is yet to be proved; but that must remain for future solution. Why Louis Napoleon should have all at once adopted this remarkable policy is naturally inquired on all hands. Many reasons are assigned, all more or less probable in their way; but the most likely of all is an assertion that the Imperial indignation has been aroused by the refusal of the Pope to permit the rite of baptism to be performed upon the children of Prince Napoleon, and the Princess Clotilde, daughter of the excommunicated King of Italy. To such extremes has the Pope pushed this refusal that not only the Archbishop of Paris, but every priest in France, dare not venture to disobey the orders of the Vatican; and as baptism is held by the Church of Rome to be absolutely necessary to salvation, these two children, should they die, would be deprived of Christian burial. The Imperial family have not the courage to apply to the French Reformed Church for this purpose, which would create, perhaps, too great a scandal in Europe; but since "the old man of the mountain" will cry *non possumus*, therefore Louis Napoleon reiterates the cry to the effect "you will not baptise the babies! Very well; I don't keep you in your seat any longer than two years from this time. If you can do this for yourself afterwards, all well and good; but if not, go to ——" a gentleman whose name it is not polite to repeat. Of course, we have all sorts of rumors of war as the consequence of this determination, and a host of *canards* of Genoa and Piedmont being ceded to France for Venetia, to be wrung from Austria. But those who set such rumors afloat write and speak as they wish. Amongst other reports it is said poor old Pio Nono will very likely attempt another flight, and go—of all places in the world—to Malta. Doubtless Earl Russell would be ready enough to offer him a shelter there; but if he go, a hundred to one if he ever come back, and then good bye to the temporal power of the Papacy for ever.

PRUSSIA AND DENMARK.

The Danish Government, it is said, has resolved to agree unconditionally to the demands of Austria and Prussia, proposing to refer to arbitration the liquidation of the property to be given up to the Duchies. That a settlement of this long vexed question is near at hand no one can doubt; but Denmark, ill as she has been used, comes out of the fray far better than either of her unscrupulous opponents. The disgrace of the whole affair can never be obliterated.

SPAIN.

Hurrah for consistency! Queen Christina, driven out of Spain fourteen years ago, and sentenced to perpetual exile, is taken back again into the bosom of her family and her daughter's kingdom, to complicate, as surely as she is an *intriguante*, the affairs of the kingdom, and to set every thing at sixes and sevens. The change of Ministry in that country could not have turned up a more mischievous consequence than this. The terms of her being permitted to return are upon the "forget and forgive" principle. But such a woman—I had almost said such a fiend—as Christina is not likely to keep faith nor to abstain from paying up such reckonings as soon as she thinks herself strong enough to tear off the mask by which she has once more in her mischievous career managed to conceal her true features.

SWEDEN.

The visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Stockholm has met with more enthusiastic warmth than even Denmark bestowed. A week of intense excitement and festivity, in which the King did all he could to make his Royal guests enjoy themselves, is now being followed by a quiet stay at the former home of the amiable Princess, from which both she and her husband will arrive in London in a few days. They then go to Sandringham, and will remain there in comparative retirement for several weeks.

HOME POLITICS

Are dull and flat, with scarcely a ripple on the stagnant waters to show that there is any life or motion anywhere. The only thing at all of interest is the retirement of Lord Carlisle from the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland on the score of ill health and the appointment of the young Lord Wodehouse in his room, whom his ancestors, if they could rise from their graves and see him in the Castle at Dublin, sent there by a Whig Radical Government, would renounce with the utmost aversion; for of all the old Tory families, there was not one so ultra Tory as the Wodehouse of sixty years ago. The grandfather of this very young man, Col. Wodehouse, contested the county of Norfolk against Thomas William Coke, the great pioneer of progress, and encumbered the estate of Kimberlay, near Norwich, to such an extent as to have made it profitless, but for the long minority of the new Lord Lieutenant. Although somewhat of a prig, Lord Wodehouse is a clever, pains-taking man, and if he live, may some day not far hence, occupy a higher position than he has now attained. He has plenty of ambition and no small *modicum* of sagacity; but whether he will get on in Ireland as well as his predecessor has done, or keep on terms with that artful, rackety, perverse Sir Robert Peel, the Secretary, is very doubtful. The age of Earl Carlisle commanded the respect of this very sorry scion of an illustrious father; but there cannot be much likelihood of agreement between the two young men, when the age of the underling is several years in advance of his chief. It was thought, if the Prince of Wales were not sent to Ireland, which would doubtless have been a politic step, that the Lord Lieutenancy would be abolished. The Government, however, does not appear inclined to risk the uproars that would be caused in Dublin, were its shopocracy deprived of the thousands this apeing at sovereignty affords; and so a place is found for the most aspiring of the ministerial youngsters; and he is pushed up several rounds of the ladder of promotion, over the heads, I might say of wiser, but certainly of older men. Talking of

IRELAND.

Brings me of course to the fight that was to have been, but did not come off at all. Mace, the English champion, was challenged to try his skill at fisticuffs with an American born pugilist, named Coburn. This successor of Heenan is also of Irish extraction, and would not measure strength with the Englishman anywhere else than on the soil of the Emerald Isle. Both were being trained, and brought into capital condition for pummelling one another, and went over with their backers to Dublin. There the authorities were immediately on the alert, determined that no breach of the peace should take place. The police were put upon the scent, and mistaking several men, whose scarred faces and broken noses told of their being members of the "fancy," arrested them by mistake for the lions of the day. So severely did the police push their operations that each expectant combatant had a narrow escape of being caught. However, the backers quarrelled about a referee, and at the last moment, and the place being too hot for them, while "broiling" Mace "absquatulated." Coburn, however, by great good luck, managed to get to the appointed rendezvous, and not finding either the police or his opponent there, claimed the stakes. Mace does the same; but it now seems to be understood that the money deposited will be returned, and that all bets are off. Mace, in the interim, has challenged Coburn to meet him anywhere in England or Scotland, and it is yet to be seen whether the latter is "game" enough to "come to the scratch." No event has elicited so much interest in sporting circles since the celebrated fight between Tom Sayers and Heenan. Each man was largely backed, but Mace had six to one in his favor. If they do go for a "mill," it is generally believed the Englishman will win—if he does not sell the battle, as he doubtless did that he fought with Bob Brettle, when he first entered the prize ring. The stop put to this intended encounter has certainly given a knock-down blow to pugilism from which it is not likely to recover.

THE CÆSAROWICH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

These races come off next week at Newmarket, and are largely betted upon, both in France and Russia no less than at home. For the former, "Gratitude" has all at once become first favorite, 6 to 1 being taken freely upon her. "Battaglia" is said to be a formidable rival, as are also "Mail Train," "Cobita," and "Thelistris." (Where do the owners go for names?) "Soumise" stands well for the latter race, but she will have to run against the French mare, "Fille d'air," which beat "Blair Athol," at the Paris races in June last, and about whose performances I wrote you at the time. Horses never perhaps were more heavily backed than they are this year for these two races, which will draw, if the weather only remain as lovely as it now is, tens of thousands to the Heath, where Charles II., and almost every male Sovereign since the Merry Monarch's time have more or less disported themselves at some time or other.

INDIA.

All the world knows that there has been some scandal or other about Sir Hugh Rose, the present Commander-in-Chief of the Indian army. Opinions differ very materially in India about that officer; but there is no doubt as to his being a dashing soldier, and a tolerable administrator. In spite, therefore, of his having been assailed, the Government have backed him up, and permitted him to serve out the usual term of appointment. He is now about to be succeeded by Sir William Mansfield, Bombay Commander-in-Chief, who is well spoken of. Having been Military Secretary to Earl Stratford de Radcliffe at Constantinople, in 1814–5, and Chief of Staff to Lord Clyde (Sir Colin Campbell), he may be looked upon as likely to prove the "right man in the right place."

MR. DISRAELI.

Has been again speaking at another Bucks Agricultural Meeting on farming operations. His speech, a week or two ago, on the same subject, had roused the ire of several farmers, and one, Mr. Trumper, having "the gift of the gab," was put forward to contradict all the Right Honorable gentleman had said. Poor devil! If his backers fancied him a *Trump* card they found themselves tolerably mistaken. Mr. Disraeli literally made mince meat of him; but, what must have been the most painful "cut" of all to a set of gambling farmers, who are never satisfied with the gifts of Providence, and don't care who starve so that they fill their breeches pockets by means of a scarcity. He cruelly intimated that he was not for going back in the political race, and as Free-trade had supplanted Protection, the best was to be made of the change, and if one course of tillage would not remunerate, another must be tried. Some of Mr. Disraeli's friends are not best pleased at his outspoken change of sentiments; but "it is of no use crying over spilt milk," and he is a wise man who meets the times and bends to circumstances.

THE EXPLOSION.

London had a pretty tolerable fright last Saturday morning. About a quarter to 7 a.m. three terrific shocks caused houses to tremble and buildings to totter in every direction. People rushed out of their beds into the streets, expecting to be struck down by an earthquake, and could not for several hours believe that any thing else could have so shaken the entire arena of the metropolitan basin. An hour or two served to dispel this supposition. Then it turned out that two powder barges, and two magazines, had exploded at Belvidere just below Woolwich, and that no less than 104,000 lbs. of gunpowder had blown up and caused an amount of devastation for miles and miles around, unparalleled in the history of similar catastrophes. The loss of life was happily small; but a great danger arose lest the Thames should overflow the country for miles and miles around, the river wall having been blown away for upwards of 140 yards. Thanks to English pluck this was averted; for before high water 600 navvies and 1,150 troops from Woolwich had stopped the rent and saved both life and property to an immense amount. The papers I shall herewith send you will give you the fullest particulars of this disaster. So I content myself with calling your attention to the fact, and telling you there has been nothing so "sensational" in and about London for many years past.

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Just two days after I despatched my last communication, Sept. 26, a meeting of the proprietors of this establishment was held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate street, at which I made a point of attending, although I had nothing to do with it beyond being "your own correspondent!" I send you a report of the proceedings, which, upon the whole, were considered to be satisfactory. The Chairman's speech was sensible and practical, and evidently carried the meeting with him, in no matter more so than upon the proposition relative to the remuneration of the Directors. The motion of a dividend at 8 per cent. free of Income tax, was a panacea to any spirit that had been disposed to quarrel with the management, as it was felt that the profit, which would bear such a return was legitimately earned, it was scarcely possible that the meeting would be otherwise than a pleasant one. The report of the proceedings, you may rely on as giving you a very fair idea of what occurred.

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WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproof Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS:

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

HABERDASHERY.

Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

CARPETS.

3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

John Wilkie & Co.,

oc24 Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to
no8-2p1m A. DeCOSMOS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Nov 24, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

D. SCOTT & CO. will sell, at their Rooms, Fort street, at 11 o'clock, Tapestry Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Damask Window Curtains, Silk Dresses, Lisle Thread Gloves, Shawls, Blankets, and Overcoats; also, Coir Matting, Fancy Tubs, Scotch Tweeds, Furs, Wall Paper, Cooking Stoves and an assortment of Furniture.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell, at half-past 11 o'clock, Hardware, Crockery and Stationery.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at his salesroom, at 11 o'clock, 32 rolls Tapestry and Velvet Carpet, 25 Rugs, and a new covered Wagon.

FOR PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Sierra Nevada left yesterday at about one, p.m., for San Francisco via Portland, with a number of passengers and a large freight for the latter port.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from New Westminster with 205 passengers, some of whom had a considerable amount of gold.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Fideliter left yesterday for Comox and the way settlements.

IMPORTS.

Per sloop BUSHWHACKER, from Port Townsend—1 ton potatoes, 10 bear skins.—Value $108

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov. 23—Str Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco
Schr Annie, Gloin, Saanich
Sloop Bushwhacker, Doolin, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

Nov. 23—Str Sierra Nevada, Connor, Astoria
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Annie, Gloin, Saanich
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Schr General Harney, Oberg

CORONER'S JURIES.—The House of Assembly was occupied yesterday in discussing the Coroner's Bill introduced by Dr. Dickson. Mr. Franklin took occasion during the debate to call the attention of the House to the manifest absurdity of a jury of *twenty-three* persons being summoned on every inquest held in the city, and stated most truthfully that the law to that effect was felt to be oppressive by the public. Dr. Dickson stated that the provision was in accordance with Imperial Statute, which was the law regulating the office of Coroner in the colony, and added that coroner's juries in this city never in reality consisted of more than thirteen persons—a statement which we think hardly borne out by the facts. At any rate the downright absurdity of twenty-three or even a *minimum* number of thirteen citizens being summoned to sit on cases many of which are necessarily of a trivial nature, is apparent, and Mr. Franklin was quite right in saying that it was regarded as a great inconvenience by the community. We trust the House of Assembly will see the propriety of legislating on this point with a view to the circumstances of the colony.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The Indian, Chacatomkah, was hanged on Monday last for the murder of Jack Holmes at Bella Coola....Mr. Salese, of Lillooet, was robbed lately of $1065. Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the apprehension of the thief ....Capt. Holmes, R. A., late Private Secretary to the Governor, has left New Westminster for British Honduras, where he has been appointed Colonial Secretary......The customs receipts at New Westminster for the past week amounted to $3660....The editor of the *North Pacific Times* has been presented with a turnip weighing 14 pounds—an instance of the remarkable fertility of the soil round New Westminster....The bark Kinnaird with a cargo of lumber and pickets valued at $5000 is awaiting the arrival of a tug from Victoria. The *Columbian* says the want of a Government tug is beginning to be felt.

THE LATE INDIAN MURDER.—Mr. Dennes, M. L. A. for Salt Spring Island, waited on the Governor yesterday with a petition from some of the settlers of Chemainus, praying that the sentence of death passed on Qualtkamet should be commuted, and that he should be put in the chain-gang for life, on the ground that he was not aware of the Proclamation of the Governor with reference to the murder of Indians, and that it would be a perpetual warning to the Indians if he was so punished.

THEATRE.—The performance last night was under the patronage of his Worship the Mayor and family, and included the popular comedy of Masks and Faces and the peculiar but highly amusing drama of Dominique the Deserter. Mr. Wheatleigh was in his best vein, and afforded hearty satisfaction by his excellent acting. To-night Bourcicault's drama of Jeanie Deans, and the Bull in the China Shop with Wheatleigh in his great character of Bagshot, will be presented.

WATER COLOR SKETCHES.—By the permission of the Governor a room has been set apart in the Government buildings for the exhibition of Mr. Whymper's views of objects of interest which presented themselves during the researches of the expedition. Mr. Whymper will himself attend and explain the different views to those who feel sufficient interest in the country to call and examine them.

NEW JOURNAL.—We have received the first number of *The Occidental*, a new weekly published in San Francisco by Messrs. Flaver & Co., and purporting, as its heading sets forth, to be an independent family journal devoted to education, literature, agriculture, politics and general information for the people. *The Occidental* is a double sheet very neatly printed with clear type, and contains 32 columns of every variety of reading matter.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.—We are gratified to learn from private sources that there is every prospect of the West India Mail Company putting on a line of steamships from Panama to this city, probably within three months from this date. The well-known energy and capabilities of this company are sufficient guarantees that the scheme, if undertaken, will be speedily and efficiently carried out.

CAPIAS.—A writ of capias we understand was issued yesterday against Capt. Connor, of the Sierra Nevada, on an alleged claim for a case of cigars short delivered some months ago. Security was given for the appearance of the defendant when required.

IT IS TRULY SURPRISING the large business Roper & Co. are doing. Their enormous trade enables them to sell cheaper than any other house in Victoria—the result of small profits and quick returns. Opposite the *Chronicle* office. *

CONTRIBUTION.—We are desired by the President of the Ladies' Committee of the Female Infirmary building fund to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of $5 from Mr. P. A. Eakins.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS.—The following amounts were shipped yesterday by the Sierra Nevada to San Francisco: Bank British North America, $17,209 94; Wells, Fargo & Co., $15,000 73; Total, $32,210 67.

SPECIAL JURY.—Messrs. Pearkes and Green, solicitors for the defense in the case of Regina vs. Smith, have applied to the Court to have this case tried before a special jury.

PRESBYTERIAN TEA MEETING.—The nett proceeds of the tea meeting held by the Presbyterian Church on Thursday last, amounted to the handsome sum of $650.

YOU CAN OBTAIN at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, Paper Collars at One Bit per Dozen! Linen ditto $1 50 per Dozen! *

A HANDSOME CABINET SEWING MACHINE silver-plated, of Grover & Baker's manufacture, is for sale at Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co's Millinery and Show Rooms, No. 6, Fort [illegible]. *

A DARING ACHIEVEMENT.

In some of our recent telegraphic dispatches we had a rather confused and unintelligible account of the blowing up of the Confederate ram Albemarle. The following description given by a correspondent of one of the New York papers is worth reading. It affords a glimpse of some of those feats of personal daring which war occasionally brings out, giving to the future novelist abundance of material for the thrilling and exciting:

Along the dock where the Albemarle was moored were a large number of soldiers, evidently stationed there to guard against surprise by the landing of a force in front of their lines. The blaze of a number of camp fires lighted up the rebel vessel and the river. By the aid of these Lieutenant Cushing discovered a piece of the floating timbers which surrounded the ram on accessible sides, to guard against the approach of rams and torpedoes, and by the aid of the same light he plainly saw a large body of soldiers thronging to the wharf and blazing away at his boat. To quiet these fellows he brought the bow of his boat around a little and discharged a heavy load of canister into them from his twelve pound howitzer, mounted at the bow. Making a complete circle under a scorching musketry fire, at less than thirty yards, he came around bow on, at a full head of steam, and struck the floating guard o timbers, pressing them in toward the hull of the ram. The boat soon lost headway and came to a stand-still, refusing to back off or move ahead. The moment for decisive action had arrived. By the fire of muskets and pistols almost in his face from the ports of the ram and from a hundred small arms on shore, several of his men were wounded. The case looked desperate; but Lieutenant Cushing, cool and determined, seized the lanyard to the torpedo and a line of spars, and crowding the spar until he brought the torpedo under the over-hang of the Albemarle he detached it. He then pulled the lanyard of the torpedo and exploded it directly under the vessel, on the port side, just below the port-hole of the 200-pounder Brooks' rifle gun, which at the same moment was discharged at the boat. An immense volume of water was thrown up by the explosion of the torpedo, almost drowning the boat. To add to the peril of the moment a heavy shell from the enemy's gun had gone crushing through the bottom of the boat, knocking the splinters about in terrible style. She at once began to sink. Cushing ordered all hands to save themselves as best they could. He divested himself of coat and shoes and jumped into the river, followed by those of the men who were able to do so. All struck for the middle of the river, under a hot fire of musketry, the balls striking all about them—in two or three instances, it is feared, so badly wounding the swimmers that they sank before the boats from the shore could reach them. Cushing heard the rebels take boats and push after the survivors, demanding their surrender. Many gave up. Two of his seamen were drowned near by him, whether owing to wounds received or exhaustion he could not state. How many fell into rebel hands is not ascertained. Cushing swam down the river for a half mile, until exhausted, but reached the shore about daylight, and crawled through a swamp until he reached a position within speaking distance of the enemy's fort. While lying there rebel officers walked by. From their conversation he learned that the ram was destroyed. After a while, deeming the situation unsafe, he managed to push himself along until he got a better position. Before midnight he secured the services of a negro to go back and look after the Albemarle. The negro returned and reported her sunk. Cushing then struck through the swamp in his stocking feet until he reached a point six miles below the town, when he took a boat with a paddle and put off for the squadron, twelve miles distant, reaching it in safety. Cushing's report says the distance from the mouth of the river to the ram was eight miles. In his march he succeeded in passing the pickets stationed along the river, and was not hailed except by the look-outs on the ram.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—Messrs. Turner & Co., London House, Fort street, have received by yesterday's mail, direct from Europe, Tape Trimmings, Velvet, Straw and Beaver Hats, Velvet Mantles, real Irish Poplins (from the first Dublin manufactory), Feathers, &c., &c. *

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Throat Affections. All the varieties of these distressing complaints may be readily and effectively treated by rubbing this Ointment twice a day upon the neck and chest, and supporting the strength by suitable nourishment. By this simple means, diptheria, ulcerated and relaxed throat, irritation of the windpipe, quinsy and all glandular enlargements will have their progress arrested, and the destruction they have caused repaired. Holloway's Ointment is the most trustworthy remedy for all internal and external throat ailments, and may be safely and effectively employed in every case, without regard to season, sex, age, or constitution. It is highly extolled for its ready cures of spasmodic coughs, chronic hoarseness, and all disagreeable discharges from the mouth and nose.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

It is quite common to find in the female sex persons suffering from what are called "weak nerves," without any actual organic disease. This condition which is really one of weakness and pain is happily modified by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which restores the tone of the nervous system by its direct vitalizing influence on the blood.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarhœa, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

TOYS! TOYS!!
IMPORTANT NEWS.
Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
Willow & Wooden Ware,
BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF
All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,
S. ZINN,
Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Baazar,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc10 3m [Next to the Hotel de France.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Saturday, Nov. 26th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Are instructed to sell the undermentioned

GOODS,

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

Without Reserve

On Saturday, 26th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND!

3 Cases Stationery,

—COMPRISING,—

Day Books, Account Books, Journals and Ledgers, Note and Letter Paper;
Horentine, Augur, Vert Blanc, Chamois and Voilet Envelopes—about ten million;
1 case Letter Press Copy Books, 500 and 100 pages, with indexes.

ALSO,

A small invoice of Paint Brushes, &c., comprising Stock Brushes, Dusters, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

2 cases, about 200 tins Condensed Egg, in ½ lb tins. no23

☞ Goods on view Friday.

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"
THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,
And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the
CONSTITUTION WATER.
Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the
MEDICAL WONDER.
The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated. conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAIFFUL URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to
CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.
DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.
PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc26

P. S. P. S. P. I.

PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!
Has been used with great success in curing
Dyspepsia,
Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases which require a
TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.
The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.
REV. JOHN PIERPONT, THOMAS C. AMOR,
THOMAS A. DEXTER, PETER HARVEY,
S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
SAMUEL MAY, REV. THOS. WHITTMORE

CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.
It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very breef exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.
In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.
A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Massachusetts.
16 Boylston street, Boston.
Hostetter, Smith and Dean, 401 and 403 Battery street, San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc26

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCREA, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
Friday, Nov'r 25th,
At 11 o'clock; A. M.,
BOOTS & SHOES.
Ex "SIERRA NEVADA,"

A small but well-selected invoice—only 43 cases—consisting of

Philadelphia Work!

Gentlemen's L L Cavalry Boots
Tap Sole Napoleon "
Heavy Grain Fremont
Best quality of full-nailed Boots
" " pegged "
A large assortment of Brogans
Boys' and Misses' Boots and Shoes
Fine D. S. Calf Sewed Boots
Buff Balmorals, Oxford Ties
Children's Heel Calf Balmorals, copper tip
Ladies' Goat Balmorals, patent tip
Congress Gaiters—all kinds
And a variety of other styles.

ALSO,

Harness:

Two sets Silver-mounted American Harness.

☞ All can be seen Thursday afternoon, and will be sold on a Liberal Credit. no24

AUCTION.

Wednesday, Dec. 2d,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA
Has received instructions to sell
On a Liberal Credit,
EX "FUSI YAMA,"
An invoice of
FIRE ENGINE
Pumps, Pipes, Hose, &c.

—CONSISTING OF—

No. 101—One Norton's Patent Diaphragm Fire Engine, painted, with name, Royal Arms, &c., with fittings complete, comprising extra Diaphragms, Joint Flange, Branch Pipe, Brass Nozzles—assorted sizes, India Rubber Suction and Delivery Hose.

No. 308, 310, 312, 313—Four Norton's patent Water Jets, with India Rubber Suction and Delivery Hose and brass fittings complete.

No. 223—One 3 inch Norton's patent Open Diaphragm Pump, with iron Suction Pipe and fixings complete.

No. 211, 277—Two 2-inch Norton's patent open Diaphragm Pumps, with Suction Pipe and fixings complete.

No. 167—One 2½x4 inch Norton's patent open V Pump, with pipe and suction

No. 165—One 3x6 inch Norton's patent open V Pump, with pipe and suction

No. 140—One 3x6 inch Norton's patent force Pump, with pipe and suction.

One model of Cunningham's patent Topsail Yard, Sail, etc., complete. no24

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
Is instructed to sell on
Saturday, 26th inst.,
ON THE PREMISES,
The property known as the
ROYAL EXCHANGE,
Together with the
BRICK & WOODEN
BUILDINGS!
THE
Lease of Ground,
WITH
STOCK & FIXTURES
IN TRADE.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale. The whole will be sold together. no23

DR. DAVY'S
SPECIFIC COMPOUND
AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES
—OF THE—
SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficatious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,
Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.
Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.
PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents. San Francisco.
oc26 Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.

HORSES TO RANCH.

HORSES LEFT AT MR. JACKSON'S Farm, Cedar Hill, for the Winter, will be well taken care of. Apply to
no21tf JOS. FARR.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
Thursday, Nov. 24th,
On a Liberal Credit,

Crossley's Tapestry Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Victoria Table Covers, Damask Window Curtains, Ladies' and Misses' made-up Fancy Silk Dresses, Lisle Thread Gloves, Fancy Woolen and Llama Shawls, Blankets, Overcoats, &c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Envoy.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Have been favored with instructions from the Importer to sell the following Goods ex bark Envoy, all in excellent condition, and on the undermentioned Liberal Credit.

Sale at Eleven o'clock, a. m.,

Goods on View Tuesday.

12 pcs, 50 yds ea, Crossley's Tapestry Carpets
25 Velvet Pile Hearth Rugs, large size
25 Velvet Pile Hearth Rugs, ex large size
15 Velvet Pile Heavy Brium, ex large size
50 pcs Figured Damask Window Hangings, newest styles and patterns
20 Ladies' and Misses' Colored Silk Dresses handsomely made up
— bxs Lisle Thread Gloves
20 Wove Fancy Woolen and Llama Shawls
1 bale, 30 prs, White Witney Blankets
— Heavy Beaver Overcoats, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

— rolls 4-4 Coir Matting;
— " 5-4 " "
— " 4-4 Fancy Jute;
— pieces Scotch Tweeds, single and double width.

ALSO,

Ladies' London Dressed Furs—comprising Muffs, Victorines, Capes, Cuffs, &c.

ALSO,

Gentlemen's Fancy Black and Dress Ties.

—ALSO,—

One bale, 108 Door Mats, assorted

ALSO, EX "ENVOY,"

BY ORDER of LLOYD'S AGENT,
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER,
FFC, 15 under—1 case, 650 pieces, Wall Paper. no22

ALSO

At commencement of Sale,

New and second-hand Cooking Stoves;
And a small assortment of Furniture.

—ALSO—

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,

One Ladies' superior Saddle Horse.

TERMS—Under $100, cash; under $200, 30 days; over $200, 90 days, approved endorsed paper.

The Auctioneers would call particular attention of the Trade to the above liberal Sale. All the Goods are shipped direct from the Manufacturers, and are in excellent condition. no21

AUCTION.

Real Estate
SALE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed by the Proprietors to sell the following

First Class Properties
ON
LIBERAL TERMS,
AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET NEAR WHARF,
Tuesday, Nov'r 29th,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,

Lot 1081 View street, 60x120, with a first class one-story 5-roomed House, Outbuildings thereon. The house is hard-finished throughout, and fitted with superior iron grates. The situation is one of the most pleasant in the city, being on the rise of the hill, and commands a fine view for miles around. Rented at $25 per month.

TERMS—⅓ cash: ⅓ at 3 months; balance at 9 months.

Lot 27 Oakland Estate, comprising 3 acres more or less, about ½ a mile from Victoria. The whole is securely fenced with pickets, and laid out in the most artistic style. Besides a comfortable Dwelling of 4 rooms, made entirely of Redwood and hard finished inside. There are workshop, wood house, &c., plastered and wainscoated. The garden is planted out with apple, pear, plum and cherry trees; about a quarter o an acre with strawberries, and the same amount with vegetables for spring use. The whole is assessed at $1250, rented to a tenant at will for $15 per month.

TERMS—⅓ cash; ⅓ three months; balance at six months.

Two Lots corner of Scoresby and McClure streets, 60 x 120. Excellent sites for residences.

Lot 1033 Pandora Avenue, with 4 rooms. House hard-finished.

☞ For further particulars, Tuesday morning, with additional Lots. no21

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
THIS DAY,
Thursday, Nov. 24th,
At half-past Eleven o'clock,
Hardware,
Crockery,
Stationery.

HARDWARE.

Fore, Jornture, Bead, Moulding, and other Planes;
— bdls English Refined Iron;
— kegs assorted Nails and Brads;
Bar-Room and Parlor Stoves;
Padlocks, Augers, Chisels, Spittoons;
Hoes, Brass Candlesticks;
Ship Scrubbing Brushes, Adzes;
Cow Bells, Coffee Pots;
Galvanized Iron Dippers;
Tailors' Irons, Mess Kettles;
Mining Picks, Camp Kettles;
Tack, Stone, and Claw Hammers;
Butter Ladles and Steelyards.

Crockery. Stationery.

Steel Pens and Holders, Pencils;
Foolscap, Record, Letter and Note Paper;
Memorandum Books, Diaries, Act Books;
5 bales Double Crown Wrapping Paper;
no22 &c., &c., &c.

ALSO,

251 in dia, 59 outside—
1 case, 100 Table Knives and Forks
2 casks containing—
Copper Rivets, 1½, 2, 2½, and 3
House and Dinner Bells
Gimblet Screws, Tower Bolts
Mane Combs, Snuff Boxes
Sets Fire Irons, Fenders. etc., etc. no24

CATALOGUE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by the Consignor to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
Monday, Nov. 28th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
EX STEAMER "SIERRA NEVADA,"
On a Liberal Credit,
140 Cases
MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
BOOTS, SHOES,
Brogans and Gaiters,

CONSISTING OF

Calf, Dress, Tap Sole, and Tipped Boots
Fremont full-nailed and Calf Boots
Grain Leather, Long Legged Hungarian, and Knee Boots;
Youths' and Boys' Boots in variety
A fine line of Brogans of every description
Congress Gaiters, etc., etc.

☞ Catalogues ready on Saturday.
no24

CLOSING OUT
SALE.

Tuesday, Nov. 29th,
J. P. DAVIES & CO
Have been instructed
BY MESSRS. KOSHLAND BROS.
TO SELL
AT THEIR STORE,
Corner Yates and Wharf street,
Their Entire Stock!
Of Merchandise.

AS FOLLOWS:

100 doz Denim Overalls
50 " " Jumpers
— " Blue Grey Overshirts
— " Grey and White Undershirts and Drawers
150 " Assorted Woolen Hf Hose
— " Ladies' Lambswool and Cotton Hose
All Wool Plaids, Delaines, Bleached and Brown Sheetings
50 pieces assorted Printed Calicos
— doz Cassimere, Doeskin, and Satinette Pants, American make and cut
Coats and Vests in every variety
Perfumery—a full assortment
White and blue Blankets, Carriage Rugs
Combs, Indian Jewelry, Table and Pocket Cutlery
Yankee Notions, Beads, Looking Glasses
150 doz Cotton (oil colors) Handkerchiefs
30 " French Neck Ties
— " 34, 36, and 38 inch Italian Black Silk Neckerchiefs
Blue and Red French Overshirts
A fine line of Suspenders, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $150 cash; over $150 and under $250, 30 days; over $250 and under $500, 60 days; over $500, 90 days' credit, on approved endorsed notes. no24

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
—WILL SELL—
THIS DAY,
Thursday, 24th inst.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Dry Goods!

—ALSO—

60 pieces, 32 inch wide, Scotch Winceys
200 pairs grey Army Blankets—large, weighing 10 lbs per pair
47 colored Sac Coats
33 " Fishing Jackets
14 Black do
10 Velvet Pile Sac Coats
12 do Fishing Jackets
5 doz Diagonal Tweed Trowsers
5 doz do Vests
18½ " Grey Serge Linsey Shirts
6 " Fringed Melton Shawls
1 " Trimmed do
4 " Hickory Twilled Shirts
16 " Men's Serge do
13½ " " blue Serge Jumpers

—ALSO—

A few very choice

SILK GOODS,

Received by mail, direct from Welch Margetson & Co.
Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c.

—ALSO—

1 case English Boots and Shoes
6 Wax Calf Skins
12 " Kip do
No 6—1 case, 12 pairs, Boots
" 24 to 26—3 cases, 36 pairs, Boots
" 40 to 41—2 " 24 " do
" 85 to 86—2 " 120 " Brogans.

—ALSO,—

32 rolls Brussels, Tapestry and Velvet Carpet;
4 rolls Stair Carpet;
25 Rugs.

—AND,—

For account of whom it may concern,

DAMAGED

5 rolls Carpet. no23

—ALSO,—

58 baskets Champagne—Regnault's Sillery.

ALSO,

One New Covered Wagon
One Covered do no22

—AND—

One Work Horse. no24

FOR SALE
—BY—
AUCTION.

The substantial and commodious
BRICK RESIDENCE,
Together with the full-sized
Original Town Lot 227,
Corner of Courtney and Gordon streets.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Immediately after the sale of the Hudson Bay Co.'s Property,
On the 30th instant,

Town Lot 227 and the Brick Residence thereon, situate on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets, within 60 feet of Government street.

This is one of the most desirable and best built houses in the City of Victoria, with a Conservatory, 10 feet wide and 40 feet long attached. The garden is well laid out, being made soil, filled in on the solid rock. No pains or expense have been spared to render this one of the most comfortable and agreeable residences in Victoria. The Parlor and Dining-room are lofty and commodious, and everything about the premises in excellent order.

Parties desiring this kind of property will seldom find a better opportunity of investing.

Possession can be given, if required, after the 1st January, 1865.

TERMS—¼ Cash, ¼ in six, ¼ in 12, and ¼ in eighteen months, bearing interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent per month.
no8

—ALSO—

Farm on Cedar Hill Road,

Containing 56 acres, more or less, about three miles from the city, being part of sections 57 and 60, with good House, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with brick chimney; stable out-houses, &c. 14 acres under the plough and fence, about 28 acres nearly clear, with never failing spring of water, well adapted for a pasture field. The remaining 14 acres heavily timbered with oak and pine, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-half Cash, the balance in one year, at One per cent. per month interest. no14

MONEY
Wanted to Borrow!

THE SUM OF
$500

Upon first-class Leasehold Property of ample value. Address "D," COLONIST Office.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
no13

AUCTION.

SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
THE PROPERTY OF THE
HUDSON BAY CO'Y,
—AT—
VICTORIA,
Comprising what remains unsold of the
FORT SITE
—AND—
ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
On the Premises,
If the weather is fine, if not, on the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY,
The Thirtieth day of November next,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,
THE ABOVE-NAMED
Property!

The property offered for sale, is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions
Of Sale
—OF THE—
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S
PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter.
oc15
Evening Express copy

Auction Sale
OF THE
Steamer "Lillooet."

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

The postponed sale of the Steamer Lillooet will take place on

Thursday, Dec'r 1st,
At 12 o'clock,
—AT—
P. M. BACKUS'
AUCTION ROOMS.
WHARF STREET.

TERMS OF SALE—¼ cash; ¼ 30 days; ¼ 60 days; and ¼ 90 days, approved paper.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
no23 Solicitor for Mortgagees.

WANTS.

Situation Wanted.

BY A MAN AND WIFE TOGETHER, in a small private family. The woman to do house and needle work, and the man cooking and taking charge of a horse and buggy.
Address, "A. B," office of this paper. no18 3t*

Wanted

BY A YOUNG M'N, A SITUATION AS Cook; and understands dairy work.
Address, "P," at this office no18 1w*

Servants Wanted.

A FEMALE DOMESTIC SERVANT, who can wash and dress.
Apply at the Bank of British Columbia, or at Highwood, head of Fort street. no16

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England

ANDERSON & CO., STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

NOTICE.

To the Settlers of the Colony of Vancouver Island.

K. McKENZIE WILL BE HAPPY to grind all the wheat grown on their farms, for the next 12 months, into good flour

At 25 cents per Bushel!

N. B.—Or if the Government will kindly hand over to him the $1250 lately voted by the House of Assembly, he will grind all the wheat for nothing for the above term.

Craigflower Mill, 12th November, 1864.
no14 1w

East India Pale Ale,

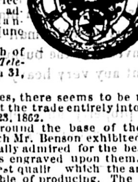
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle
no14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

BENSON'S WATCHES & CLOCKS

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.



"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism.—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity.—*Telegraph*, March 31, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 7, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty, and if the English watch trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News* November 8th, 1862.

WATCHES, adapted for every class, climate, and country, wholesale and retail Chronometer, Duplex, Lever Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre, Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible, and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

CLOCKS.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post office, Shop, Warehouse, Office, or Counting House, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	Gold Cases. Open Face.		Gold Cases. Hunters.		Silver Cases. Open Face.		Silver Cases. Hunters.
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, Jewelled	12	12	15	15	5	5	6
Do. do. 4 Jewels	16	16	19	15	7	10	8
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19	19	23	0	8	10	9 1
Do. do. extra, 8 Jewels	24	0	27	0	9	10	10 1
¾ Plate Lever, Jewelled	15	15	18	18	9	9	10 1
Do. do. 6 jewels	19	1	23	0	10	10	11 1
Do. do. 8 Jewels	24	0	27	0	12	12	13 1
Do. do. extra, 10 Jewels	28	0	32	0	17	17	18
Do. do. do.	32	0	36	0	21	0	23

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London made Lever, Compensation-balance adjusted for hot climates:—
Silver Cases, Open Face..£11 11 0 Hunters, £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face..£25 0 0 Hunters, £30 0 0
FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s, £4 4s, £5 5s, £6 6s, each
Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s each.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet

Will be sent Post free for Six Stamps, contains a short History of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select, and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

Postoffice Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses, must be made payable, and addressed to

JAMES W. BENSON,
WATCH AND CLOCK MANUFACTORY,
33 and 34 LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1749. del3

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES'

Castor Oil, selected, in quarts, pints, ½, ¼, and ⅛ pints,
Currie Powder, in 2-oz, 4-oz, 8-oz, and 16-oz bottles.
Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts pints and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts, pints and ½-pints
Essences "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, & 2-oz corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Lithia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron and Quinine.
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Lithia.
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Magnesia.
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Quinine:
(PATENT CAPPED BOTTLES. These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, Stomachics and Mild Aperients.)
Pepsine Wine, ¼, ½, and pints
Quinine in ¼, ½ and 1-oz hermetically sealed bots.
Salad Oil, "Fine Lucca," quarts, pints & ½ pints
Seidlitz Soda Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Seidlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
Scents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondelitia, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.
The whole of the above articles can be packed in other sized bottles, if so ordered.
NOTE—The trade mark and label is affixed to every bottle, &c.

To be had through all Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

BURGOYNE & BURBRIDGES,
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
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Publish Monthly a Price Current of nearly 3,000 DRUGS, Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Photographic Preparations, the Prices of all PATENT MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES and every description of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

This is the most complete List ever published, and will be forwarded every Month, FREE OF ALL CHARGE, to any part of the World, upon application.

, As the latest fluctuations of the market are always noted, this list is invaluable to Chemists, Druggists, Storekeepers and Surgeons. jl12

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations.

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc25

NOTICES.

Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against receiving, negotiating, or in any manner dealing with the three several Promissory Notes, all dated 1st September, 1864—the first for $200 at three months date; the second for $150 at five months date; and the third for $150 at seven months date—made and payable by Messrs. Richard & Morrison to me, the undersigned; and any person holding the said notes or either of them are requested to give notice to me.

TOBIAS PIACENTILI,
Theatre Saloon, Victoria, V.I.
Witness:—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Victoria.
no17 1m
British Columbian copy.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Victoria Road Districts, being Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts.

JOHN TOD,
Chairman Victoria District Road Commissioners.
OFFICE—Yates street. no4

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO, Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. oc27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.
Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors
Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.
18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
no19 tf Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED. PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will henceforth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY.
FRED. PETERSEN.
Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

REID'S Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!
oc27 1m

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.
no16

Accountant, Collector of Debts, AND General Business Agent

MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY,
Collector and Clerk of the Road Commissioners,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the mercantile community that he is about commencing in the above line of business. He hopes that his extensive experience in commercial details, and a due attention to a prompt settlement of accounts after collection, will ensure a fair share of public patronage.

Balance Sheets carefully prepared, and Tradesmen's Books accurately posted. oc31

OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Jungerman's Jewelry Store

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.
oc28

A CARD.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS. BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony at large, that they have this day opened a first class shop on Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, for the sale of all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, and trust that by punctuality in business they will merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th 1864. oc29

Messrs. Dickinson Bros.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

Victoria and New Westminster.

VICTORIA, ... { EDWARD DICKINSON, FRANCIS DICKINSON.
NEW WESTMINSTER......ROBERT DICKINSON.
oc29 3m

V. M. FOUCAULT,

LAND AGENT,

Stock and Share Broker

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
au20 6m*

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

oc30 T. P. FREEMAN.

REMOVAL.

A. BULER,

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
166m

William Weir, GENERAL AGENT AND BROKER.

Collector of Rents and Debts.

☞ SECURITY GIVEN IF REQUIRED. ☜

OFFICE—Next door to Foucault's, Government street. oc25

Avoid Bankruptcy!

MESSRS. J. ASHWORTH & Co. having observed the evils arising from Tradesmen and others in difficulties having immediate recourse to Bankruptcy, whereby their Assets are swallowed up and their time wasted by the delays of the law, offer their services as Accountants and Valuers to all who may be in difficulties, by arranging accounts, valuing stocks, and effecting if possible arrangements with Creditors, so as to Avoid Bankruptcy.

J. ASHWORTH & CO.
Accountants and Valuers in Bankruptcy,
FORT STREET.
(3 doors above Mr. Timmerman's)
oc2 1m

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL,
no8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
nc20 Agent

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry,

For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
no9

FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE 28th inst., the A. 1 British barque "AUSTRALIND," Alexander Barrack, Commander, has room for four cabin passengers. Intending passengers please to correspond with the Captain, at Port Gamble, Puget Sound. no9

Port Gamble, November 7th, 1864.

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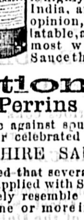

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The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. no8 3m

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

WHEREAS A PETITION OF ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by ASBERRY INSLEY, of Victoria Vancouver Island, and also of British Columbia, Shipmaster, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23d day of November, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.
Victoria, November 8th, 1864. no8

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby, of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864

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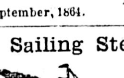
J G SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria 12th September, 1864. no12

The Fast Sailing Steamer



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With a spirit so dead,
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THE BEST REMEDY
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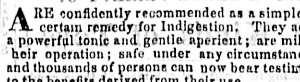

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

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D. M LANG, Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. no15

Bank of British Columbia.

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For one month, 2½ per cent, per annum
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D. M. LANG
Manager
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. no10 tf

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